

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Sheet

1

of

1

		Complete if Known	
Application No.		09/865,108	
Filing Date		May 24, 2001	
First Named Inventor		Craig S. Skinner	
Art Unit		2618	
Examiner Name		Sujatha R. Sharma	
Attorney Docket Number		24772-10602	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document No.		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Number – Kind Code ² (if known)	Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
	A1	US-6,157,830	12-05-2000	Adler et al.
	A2	US-5,958,006	09-28-1999	Eggleson et al.
	A3	US-5,903,852	05-11-1999	Schaupp Jr. et al.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Foreign Patent Document		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Country Code ³ – Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
				T ⁶

OTHER REFERENCES – NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T ⁶

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609.

Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional) ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbol as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.